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The Petition was treated under 37 CFR § 1.181 which does not require a fee. Applicants request that this fee now be refunded and credited to Deposit Account No. 50-1302 in the referenced patent application.

Respectfully submitted,  
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**PETITION FOR WITHDRAWAL OF ABANDONMENT**  
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On September 24, 2003, the above identified application was filed. At the time of filing, customer number 29989 was indicated on the transmittal (attached). Applicant received the Official Filing Receipt (attached) from the United States Patent and Trademark Office dated December 19, 2003 which included our customer number 29986.

On December 17, 2004 Applicant fax filed a Request for Customer Number Data Change, PTO/SB/12A (attached including fax cover sheet; fax confirmation sheet, dated December 17, 2004 and December 22, 2004; and USPTO Auto-Reply Facsimile Transmission dated December 17, 2004), changing Applicant's address to 2055 Gateway Place, Suite 550; San Jose CA 95110.

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